



Agenda ***Sister Cities Commission***

June 28, 2018
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
6:00 PM

I. Roll Call

II. Seating of Alternates

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes: May 24, 2018

V. Approval of Agenda: June 28, 2018

VI. Announcements / Correspondence

Items directly related to the Sister Cities Commission (SCC) and City of Milpitas business.

VII. Public Forum

Members of the audience are invited to address the commission in any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record.

Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be added to the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. New Business

1. Cancellation of July Meeting

Background: The SCC typically cancels its July meeting to coincide with the City Council's break during this month.

Recommendation: Cancel the July 26, 2018 SCC meeting and adjourn this meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting of August 24, 2018.

IX. Old Business

2. Possible Sister City Relationship with an Indian City

Background: Commissioner Awasthi leads this research and discussion regarding a city's interest in becoming a Milpitas Sister City. An application included in the agenda packet was received for Northern Chandigarh from a Milpitas resident.

Recommendation: Receive update from Commissioner Awasthi.

3. ePal Project with Sister Cities

Background: The Project continues with matching students from Huizhou.

Recommendation: Review updates as available.

4. Tsukuba City, Japan

Background: Milpitas and Tsukuba signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) effective October 7, 2014 for a five-year term, ending October 7, 2019. Commissioner Arefi is the lead commissioner.

Recommendation: Receive updates and discuss possible student and/or adult visits and other exchanges as available.

5. Dagupan City, Philippines

Background: Milpitas and Dagupan signed an updated MOU in October 7, 2014 for a five-year term, ending October 7, 2019. A lead commissioner is needed for this sister city relationship.

Recommendation: Determine a lead commissioner. Receive updates and discuss possible student and/or adult visits and other exchanges as available.

6. Huizhou Municipality, China

Background: Milpitas and Huizhou signed an updated MOU on October 15, 2013 for a five-year term, ending October 15, 2018. Chair Grilli is the lead commissioner for this relationship.

Recommendation: Receive updates and discuss possible student and/or adult visits and other exchanges as available.

VI. Student Liaison Report

VII. City Council Liaison Report

VIII. School District Liaison Report

IX. Future Agenda Items

Ongoing Sister City Relationships / Cultural Exchanges

1. Tsukuba, Japan
2. Dagupan, Philippines
3. Huizhou, China

Possible New Business: as noted by SCC

X. Adjournment

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